

JOHN A. M'CALL IS NEAR DEATH

Little Hope For The Life Of The Former President Of The New York Life.

PRIEST GIVES EXTREME UNCTION

Family Is Gathered About His Bedside Prepared For The Worst, Although The Patient May Live For Weeks.

[Special to The Gazette.]

New York, Feb. 14.—Extreme unction has been administered to John A. McCall, recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, who lies ill at the Laurel house in Lakeview, N. Y., and his intimate friends admit there is scant hope for other than a fatal termination to the condition of mental and physical collapse in which he has been since his business activity ceased.

About his bedside are gathered the members of his family, who are prepared for the worst, although they have been encouraged in the belief that the patient may live for days, possibly for weeks, to come. They have been told, however, that his present illness is the final attack and that his death is only a matter of time.

It is declared positively that the Fowler report, in which Mr. McCall's methods of administration and his relations with "Judge" Hamilton were severely arraigned, has brought about the present crisis in his condition. Every effort was made by the members of his family to withhold the contents of this document from the patient, but he worried to such an

READY TO START SUIT TO RECOVER THE MONEY SPENT

Campaign Contributions Given By Insurance Companies Are To Be Asked Returned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 14.—Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover the campaign contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company were sub-

ENTIRE NORTHWEST FELT THE BLIZZARD

Superior Is Twenty Below Zero This Morning—Cold Wave Every-where.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The northwest today is in the grasp of the coldest weather of the winter, following yesterday's heavy snowfalls. The snow has drifted badly in some sections, considerably disarranging the railroad schedules. Some of the coldest spots, all below zero, are: Superior, Wis., 20 below; St. Paul, Minn., 10 below; Sioux City, Ia., 13 below.

SENATE BEGINS ITS DEBATE ON SUBSIDY

Agrees To Take a Vote on It Before the Adjournment Is To Be Taken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Consideration of the subsidy shipping bill was resumed in the senate today with the understanding it will be voted on before adjournment.

At the conclusion of today's session of the interstate commerce committee of the senate, it was admitted that the bill regulating the railroad rates cannot be reported with anything like unanimous endorsement.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Golf at Pinehurst. N. C., Feb. 14.—The annual St. Valentine's match play tournament opened auspiciously on the local golf links today. The field of entries includes leading amateurs from many sections of the country.

Canadian Immigration. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—The Western Canadian Immigration association, which has proved a powerful factor in the development of this section of the dominion through the attraction of settlers, began its third annual meeting today at the rooms of the board of trade in this city.

Army And Navy Reception. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The fourth and last state reception of the winter takes place at the white house this evening when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the officers

of the army and navy and their families. The indications are that the attendance will be much larger than for several seasons past.

One Hundred Years Old. Bement, Ill., Feb. 14.—Mrs. John Anders of this place celebrated her 100th birthday today. Despite her years Mrs. Bement keeps house for herself and is seemingly in splendid health.

New Ruling. New York, Feb. 14.—The National Trotting association at its biennial session here today changed the present rule so that hereafter any track circuit with five or more members will be permitted to have its own board of stewards. The ruling of such board will be supreme in cases affecting the circuit which they govern.



A PUNISHMENT TO FIT THE CRIME.
The Man With the Megaphone—This, ladies and gentlemen, is the man who invented the comic valentine pictures and poetry.

PROPOSE A WAR ON FEVER MOSQUITOES. NOW HIBERNATING

Health Officers, Medical Association, Presidents, Legislators, and Railroad Men in Convention.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Alexandria, La., Feb. 14.—If yellow fever makes its appearance in Louisiana next summer it will not be because of lack of thorough and scientific preventive measures on the part of the state and local authorities. Today, in response to the call of the president of the state board of health, a conference was begun here of municipal health officers, presidents of medical and sanitary associations, state and city legislators, quarantine officials, railroad men and others interested in the prevention of disease. The convention will be in session two days and will be addressed by Governor Blanchard and others of prominence.

Among the preliminary plans under discussion is a proposal to send medical inspectors to every point in the state where there has been infection, to carry on a thorough campaign against the mosquitoes which may possibly have hibernated and carried the infection over the winter.

MINERS' COMMITTEE MAKE A DECISION

Pass Resolutions Relative to the Progress of a Settlement Shortly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Feb. 14.—While nothing is known officially of the nature of the demands to be presented by the miners' committee at tomorrow's conference, it is learned authoritatively that a resolution was adopted by the miners to the effect that no district should sign an agreement until the grievances in all the districts had been adjusted and will not be permitted to stand in the way of the agreement.

TWO SLEEPERS TAKE A DUMP AT ST. LOUIS

Took a Siding Going Forty Miles an Hour This Morning as Entering the City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Entering St. Louis at forty miles an hour this morning, two sleepers on the Frisco line took a siding and tore loose from the train. They crashed into a box car. None of the passengers were hurt beyond a few bruises.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The state encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. will be held in Marinette on June 12 and 13.

Gustav Echlin, a farmer, was instantly killed in a runaway at Manitowish, Wis. Echlin was thrown under the wheels of his heavy wagon.

The circuit court at Wooster, O., has set Friday for the hearing of an appeal in the Taggart case. The court specified, however, that Mrs. Taggart and the two boys must then be produced in court.

MRS. TAGGART NOT IN THIS COUNTRY

Her Attorney Says He Can Not Produce Her in Court as Was Required by Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 14.—A telegram today from Judge Smyser, at Washington, states he cannot produce Mrs. Taggart for trial here on Friday, as he believes she is five thousand miles away.

RUSSIA'S RICHEST MAN GOES BEYOND

Death Officially Announced—Deceased Was Czar's Master of the Horse and a Count.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Berlin, Feb. 14.—The death is announced from St. Petersburg of Count Anatole Orlov-Davidoff, the Czar's Master of the Horse. After his imperial master, the count was regarded as the richest man of Russia. His landed property extended over nine governments, and he owned one hundred of the most magnificent houses in St. Petersburg and Moscow. On the outbreak of the war with Japan he contributed vast sums of money to the army and to the Red Cross society. He died at the age of 68.

BATTLEFIELDS OF CUBA ARE MARKED

Scenes of Fights with Spaniards Are Sites of Memorial Monuments.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 14.—Where the American troops, fighting for the freedom of Cuba, met the Spanish forces in 1898, there were dedicated today monuments and markers commemorating the engagements at El Cauter, Fort San Juan, San Juan Ridge and San Juan de Mayaguez Hill. The dedication was carried out on a scale of great pomp and ceremony, civilians, military and public officials uniting to make it a gala day never to be forgotten in Santiago. The members of the Santiago Battlefield commission and other American visitors received the freedom of the city. Lieutenant General Andra R. Chaltee, retired, Brigadier General A. L. Mills, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired, Rear Admiral Clark, retired, and Rear Admiral Higginson, retired, were among those to whom special honors were paid. The Cuban government was represented by a party of distinguished officials and military men, headed by General Freyre Andrade, secretary of the interior. Many excursion parties were run to the battlefields, and early in the day the vicinity was thronged with men, women and children in holiday dress. Among the participants were the bluejackets and marines from the United States transport Sumner. The monuments and tablets dedicated today mark the location of the various American troops that took part in the battles about Santiago. This force was made up of thirty-three regiments, twelve brigades, and four divisions. In addition to the monuments, American cannons and mortars are to be planted, and with the hearty cooperation of the Cuban government the battlefields will in the course of a short time, be one of the best preserved and marked in the world.

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Letter From Bituminous Coal Trades League Denounces The Coal Carriers For Joining To Regulate The Supply.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—An attempt to have incorporated in the house record a letter from the Bituminous Coal Trades League of Pennsylvania denouncing the alleged combination of coal-carrying railroads to control and regulate the output of coal in the United States was twice defeated Tuesday by Representative Payne of New York.

The attempts to include this letter were made by Representative Gillespie, but after Mr. Payne twice objected to the proposed incorporation Mr. Gillespie abandoned his efforts.

The letter was prepared by Frank C. Drane, secretary of the league, and is referred to as a petition for relief. After calling attention to Mr. Gillespie's resolution and the threatened strike of the hard and soft coal miners, Mr. Drane declares that there has existed for a long time a combination of the Pennsylvania railroad with the anthracite and bituminous coal mining and shipping companies to stifle all competition in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Coal Trusts in Control. The letter also alleges that the hard coal trust and the soft coal trust own or control all the fields in Pennsylvania and Maryland except, perhaps, a few small tracts operated by individuals on rent or royalty basis.

Mr. Drane says it is unfortunately true that not one of his associates in the bituminous league would be able to give sworn testimony before an investigating committee of congress, as "we have never been able to get evidence sufficiently strong to enter a suit at law, nor have we been able to get the independent operators united so as to test the Elkins law, many fearing the consequences the Pennsylvania railroad officials know so well how to inflict upon any operator who dare openly complain."

He recites the grievances to which the independent operators are subjected through alleged discrimination, particularly the soft coal operators in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, and says the independent operators are helpless.

The letter asserts that the Pennsylvania railroad has established rules that only certain markets can be supplied by one region and that the private cars of the soft coal trust have unlimited choice of markets to ship coal in accordance to the demands therefor.

Independents Must Shut Down. The independent operator, the letter continues, has to see his mines idle for weeks for want of cars and his labor moves to other districts in search of steadier work. Thus, he adds, flourishing towns have been abandoned by business people to follow the mineworker to the busier region.

MITCHELL SAYS THAT IT IS ALL A BIG FALSEHOOD

Writes Pittsburg District Convention He Did Not Make Statements Credited To Him.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The adjourned session of the Pittsburg district miners' convention re-assembled today. President Patrick Dolan presided. National Vice-President Lewis read a letter from President John Mitchell to the delegates, in the course of which Mitchell says: "It is not my intention at this time to make a reply to the statement issued—although it is not written—by President Dolan, which appeared in various papers, more than to say that his allegation that I said to him during the Pittsburg convention of the American Federation of Labor that I should be well satisfied with a renewal of the present agreement, is a deliberate, malicious and premeditated falsehood."

AID MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR THE NEGRO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Chief Justice Brewer is to preside over a meeting in the First Congregational church this evening that will be of special interest to those who are studying the question of negro education. The meeting is in aid of the Manassas Industrial School, formed by Miss Jennie Dean on the battlefield of Bull Run. Booker T. Washington is to deliver an address on the methods of Tuskegee and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and Oswald Garrison Villard will tell about the work at the Manassas institution.

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STRUCK DYNAMITE AT WORK IN THE DITCH

One Man Killed and Three Others Are Injured in South Chicago Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 14.—One man was killed and seven injured at the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago today, when one of the workmen struck with a shovel some dynamite left lying in a trench in which the men were digging.

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FOR SALE—Pure Connecticut broad leaf lumber for sale. Inquire of C. W. Pomeroy, R. 6, old phone 3545.

FOR SALE—Full blood barred Plymouth Rock pullets. Bargains. Address A. Long, R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Good brick house, S. Franklin street, fine lot, Clifton St., cheap. Age Forest, Park Ave. house and lot in Spring Brook. Money to loan. F. L. Clements, 101 W. Milwaukee St.

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Before The Footlights

Although frequently promised, the appearance in this city of a theatrical company, exactly as it played for months in New York and then Chicago, with every member in his place from the star to the call boy, together with every bit of the original scenery and properties, has not actually occurred so often as to call upon the theatre goers of this town.

Such an event, however, will take place at the Myers Grand next Friday, February 16, when Walter M. Lawrence presents Henry E. Dixey in a dramatization of Harold MacGrath's

famous novel, "The Man on the Box." Dozens of newspapers and thousands of appreciative theatre goers have testified since Mr. Dixey left the Madison Square theatre, where he ran with this play for one hundred and twenty-three nights, that Mr. Lawrence has sent "entire" without the slightest exception in any way, shape, form or manner, "The Man on the Box" as seen in New York. To any one who has ever seen "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" or "The Prince Chap," Mr. Lawrence's other productions "entire," it is only necessary to say that "The Man on the Box" is quite up to their standard, if, indeed, it is not a little

better. For twenty years Mr. Dixey has been known as America's most graceful, finished and handsome light comedian, and he does not look a day older today than he did when he produced "Adonis" and played it for three entire years at the Bijou theatre, New York. "The Man on the Box," Mr. Dixey says, is a worthy successor to his other great play and from the success with which it is met, it seems destined to be as financially successful and as long lived as the other. The great acting company supporting Dr. Dixey includes Charlotte Nilsson, Oliver Byron, Marie Nordstrom, John Westley and Chester Beecroft.



CARLOTTA NILSSON AND HENRY E. DIXEY IN "THE MAN ON THE BOX"—GRAND FRIDAY EVENING

— FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 14, 1886.—Snow.—The addition of several inches of snow last night, must make the sleighing about as good as could be desired.

Personal.—Mr. J. M. Bundy, of Bolet, formerly editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been offered a position on the editorial staff of the New York Evening Post, which he has accepted, and has gone there to enter upon his duties. Mr. Bundy is well qualified by education and experience to add to the interest and value of any public journal, and we congratulate our old friend and the Post upon the new connection.

Lent.—On the 14th inst., the dies cinerum, or Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, occurs. The Lenten season lasts forty days and immediately precedes Easter. The object of the fast has been disputed, but it is generally regarded as a preparation for Easter and a time specially set apart for the remembrance over the sins of the last year; while the number of forty days devoted to it is thought to have reference to the Saviour's forty-day fast in the wilderness to the forty days of the deluge; the forty years' wandering of the Jews; the forty days granted to the Ninevites for repentance, or the time

spent in fasting by Moses and Elias. Protestants commonly hold that it was not established until the second or third century. It is the 46th day before Easter, the six Sundays which intervene between it and that festival not being counted as part of Lent, nor observed as fast days.

A Bold Thief.—On Tuesday evening last, Mr. John Allen of the Third Ward, lost a horse and cutter by one of the boldest thefts that we have heard of lately. He stepped into Pulker's saloon, leaving his horse tied at the door, and although he was not absent over five minutes, he found that the horse, cutter, two buffalo robes and a fur muffler had been stolen and driven off with. The trick was performed about six o'clock in the evening.

Times in Indianapolis.—Five murders were committed last week in Indianapolis; within twenty-four hours. Ignatius Buchanan split his wife's head open with an axe, two prisoners in jail cut each other to pieces with razors, and two women in a fit of despair regarding what had happened to them, took poison and died.

A Mass Convention is to be held at Dixon on Tuesday, February 29th, to consider measures for the improvement of Rock River.

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LADIES—Mrs. Amanda Beardsley, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Anna Boltz, Miss Dielar Baker, Miss Agnes Coad, Mrs. John Curtiss, Miss Sadie Doherty, Miss Ida Grant, Mrs. Lydia R. Grimes, Clara Johnston, Miss Anna L. Korte, Miss Florence Mcness, Mrs. Kittie O'Brien, Miss Lottie Smith, Miss Marion Van Delune, Mrs. Delbaa Waggoner.

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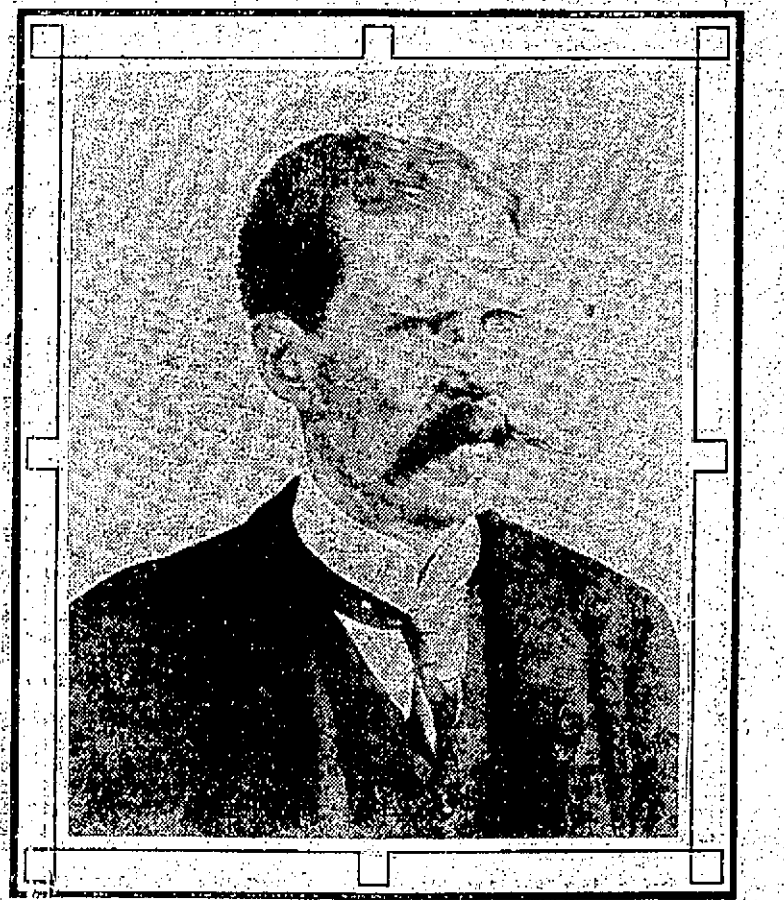
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skins \$246,967, sulphur ore \$210,047, and wine \$154,927.

The exports to Portugal are chiefly raw cotton, tobacco, mineral oil, lumber, and manufactures of iron and steel. The largest item in 1905 was raw cotton, \$813,776; next, lumber, \$339,547; illuminating oil, \$264,009; and iron and steel manufactures, \$130,106. Of wheat the value exported to Portugal in 1900 was \$3,505,425, but this fell to \$1,468,798 in 1902, \$339,495 in 1904, and in 1905 the records fail to show any exports of wheat to Portugal. Wheat flour also disappeared from the list of articles exported from the United States to Portugal in 1905, though the records of earlier years show that the value of that article was comparatively small, being but \$28,814 in 1895, and having steadily fallen since that date. Of raw cotton the value of the exports of 1905 is larger than in any year during the preceding decade.

The details of the trade with Spain are especially interesting, since they show a marked growth both as to imports from and exports to that country in recent years. A comparison of the conditions in 1905 with those of 1897, the last year prior to the war with Spain, shows that imports into the United States from that country have increased from 3½ millions to 8½ millions and exports from the United States to that country have increased from 11 millions to 17 millions, speaking in round terms. The principal articles imported from Spain are fruits and nuts, sulphur ore, cork, wines, and vegetables. Fruits and nuts are by far the largest item in the imports from Spain, amounting in 1905 to considerably more than 3 million dollars out of a total importation of 8½ millions from that country.

Of this total of over 3 million dollars' worth of fruits and nuts, almonds amounted to \$885,254, preserved and prepared fruits, \$664,490, raisins \$196,100, while olives and grapes form the bulk of the remainder, which amounts to about 1½ million dollars in value. Spain supplies a large proportion of the more than one million dollars' worth of olives imported into the United States annually, while the value of grapes imported from that country is also considerable.

The largest exports to Spain are raw cotton, which amounted in 1905 to \$12,725,778, tobacco, unmanufactured, \$913,855, crude mineral oil \$663,829, shoes, staves, and headings \$427,257, boards \$296,565, iron and steel manufactures \$307,544, and leather and manufactures thereof \$264,869. The trade with Spain in 1905, both as to imports and exports, was larger than in any preceding year in the history of our trade with that country. Imports from Spain amounted to 4½ million dollars in 1875, a little less than 5 million dollars in 1885, 3½ millions in 1895, \$8,786,507 in 1905. Exports to Spain amounted to 7½ millions in 1875, practically 12 millions in 1885, about 11 millions in 1895, and \$17,038,474 in 1905.

PRESS COMMENT.

A Lap No Longer Occupied.
Marquette Eagle-Star: Summer is no longer lingering in the lap of winter. Somebody got mad and carried the news to Medicine Hat.

Males May Jump Also.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If it can be proved that mice carry the germs of pneumonia, the rush to mount chairs will not be confined to one sex.

Give Us The Late Home-Grown.
Oshkosh Northwestern: However there is some solace in the thought that it won't be long now before the early strawberry will put in its appearance.

In Emulation.
Sheboygan Journal: Iowa appears to be having the same experience as Wisconsin. Governor Cummins insists on staying for a third term to reform the state.

Buried Without Ceremony.
New York World: In the estimation of neurologists last year was remarkable for the demise of many eminent politicians without the formality of burial.

Capital City's Chin Tilted.
Madison Journal: Madison may be pardoned the little upward tilt of her head this week as she proudly moves into her handsome new library. It's a beauty, indeed.

Hobson's Tip To Japan.
Exchange: Capt. Hobson has notified Japan that she will not be permitted to turn China into a powerful military state. The captain has done well to nip that movement in the bud.

Nick's Fever Is Abating.
Milwaukee Sentinel: Bulletins from the Longworth home recite the fact that Nick's fever is abating; the swelling of his tonsils is decreasing, and the probabilities are that he will be able to keep the appointment with Alice.

Civilization's Cattle Morgues.
Milwaukee Daily News: Chicago has been entertaining the imperial Chinese commissioners by showing them its slaughter houses and impressing them with the superiority of Christian civilization over the heathenism that subsists upon rice.

Our View And Theirs.
Racine Journal: Strange after all what various races think of each other. The Chinese believe Americans and all Christian nations for that matter are uncivilized while the Anglo-Saxons look upon the celestials as of a heathen race, wandering about in the blindness of ignorance and superstition.

Get A Comic? Mad?
Oshkosh Northwestern: Wednesday will be St. Valentine's day, and of course the usual number of remembrances will burden the mails. And then some of the people who are favored with the kind called comic will make the customary complaint

that there should be a law to stop such nonsense.

Concession To Public Opinion.
Exchange: The Standard Oil company after all heeds public opinion a little. It is said a move is on foot to increase the capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$600,000,000 so that dividends amounting to forty per cent annually as at present given stockholders will not seem quite so large.

Law's Need of Committees.
Darlington Democrat: In some of the great cities of the country the spectacle is presented of the citizens being compelled to create committees to enforce law—that is, to do what the city officials were elected and paid to do. This is like a farmer hiring a man to do his work, and then calling for somebody to watch the hired man.

No Mystery About It.
Evening Wisconsin: The launching on Saturday of the new British battleship Dreadnaught, the largest fighting machine of her class in the royal navy, has occasioned a great deal of amusing comment concerning alleged secret principles of construction which she is said to embody. The ship is a large one; there is no secret about that, for her bulk is visible. Her displacement is 18,500 tons. She is to have the heaviest battery ever mounted in the batteries of a fighting ship.

If 'Twere True.
Fond du Lac Commonwealth: If President Baer, of the Reading company, is so positive that the coal roads cannot afford to sell coal any cheaper, why should he object to the investigation, provided for by the Creasy resolution which has recently been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature. Under the circumstances, one would almost expect Mr. Baer to welcome an investigation in order that he might be set right with the public.

One Old Man Pays Penalty.
El Paso Herald: Twenty months after the Elcum burned with one thousand people as the result of sheer criminal carelessness of everybody connected with her, from the men who sold the rotten, loaded life preservers, the men who inspected and passed them, and the men who bought them under shave-penny contracts, to the men who handled her and the authorities who let her sail daily in spite of the fact that she was obviously dropping to pieces from sheer old age, twenty months later, one old man is sentenced to ten years in jail for not having fire drills in the crew. That is one more than was ever brought to book for the Inquois horror.

Queer Antics Of Madison.
Green Bay Gazette: The good people of the city of Madison are to be allowed the privilege of voting on the question as to whether the saloons shall be closed on Sunday according to the state law or allowed to remain open in defiance of it. Mayor Curtis has been deluged with petitions requesting their closing and has decided to abide by the decision of the majority of the voters.

The state law provides for the closing on the Sabbath day of all places of business, saloons, cigar and drug stores, confectionaries and the like, as well as a suspension of business on street railways and hack lines. Should the entire law be enforced it would give a Puritanical quiet to Madison or any other city in the state that would not prove very satisfactory. And in case it were enforced with the saloons it is altogether probable their proprietors would endeavor to have the rest of the business places treated in the same manner.

Corn Gum For Stamps.
Superior Telegram: Many citizens who have the duty of daily moistening and sticking Uncle Sam's postage stamps are interested in the character of the material used to make the stamp adhesive. Not many enjoy the stuffy taste so suggestive of a possible stoppage of the entire alimentary canal and will be glad to learn that a delicious corn flavor may in the near future be imparted.

It used to be that the makers of postage stamps depended on gum arabic to supply them with paste, but that day long ago passed. The gum arabic plant does not begin to supply sufficient of its product to meet such a demand.

Down at the Illinois Agricultural college is a small jar holding a quantity of stuff that closely resembles gum arabic. It is the product that is now being utilized in covering sheets of postage stamps on their adhesive side. It is corn gum, made from our own Indian corn, about which more is heard nowadays than any other product grown in this country.

Great quantities of gum are extracted from Indian corn for this purpose. The professors have successfully bred corn to produce either protein or oil. Illinois college was the very first that undertook to change the chemical character of an ear of corn or of a kernel or corn. The college spent \$20,000 in experiments before a word of what was going on was mouthed about the country. That was nine years ago and since then it has become known that corn may be made to produce a large number of products that have multiplied its value to the whole world.

Government Buys Land.
San Francisco Cal. Feb. 14.—It is stated that the war department has bought several blocks of land on the water front in the northern part of the city adjoining the Black Point military reservation to be used for transport docks and warehouses.

Find fault with others, it will make them faultier.

Worry about your work; it will make you less capable.

Worry about your health; it will make you less healthy.

ALPHABET OF PROVERBS.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

Boaster are cousins of liars.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shots at others and wounds herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God teaches us good things by our own hands.

He had hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to suffer them.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants least.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in great ones.

The boughs that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mothers and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

You never lose by doing a good act.—Washington Times.

SOME GOOD MOTTOES.

"Do your own work well, whether it be for life or death."

"Be sure you can obey good laws before you seek to alter bad ones."

"Rather die than make any destroying mechanism or compound."

"Help other people at theirs when you can, and seek to avenge no injury."

So ran John Ruskin's "mottoes for laborers," mottoes that have made so many think.

"The greatest good of the greatest number" was the motto that, catching Jeremy Bentham's eye in youth, made of him a great political economist.

Dr. Theodore Cuyler's motto is: "No one was ever lost on a straight road."

"Always in haste, but never in a hurry" was the measure of John Wesley's working.

"Faithful in the least, faithful also in much," keeps Anthony Comstock cheerfully progressing.

"It is better to deserve success than to have it," the late Gen. A. C. McClurg of Chicago, claimed as his motto.

"Spend less than you earn each year, and practice economy," the Hon. C. B. Farwell of Chicago once gave as his life's precept.

ORIGIN OF NAMES IN NEW YORK.

Wurtsboro, for Maurice Wurtz.

Wyncoops, for William Wyncoop.

Yates, for Joseph C. Yates, early governor.

Woodville, for Ebenezer, Ephraim and Jacob Wood.

Youngstown, for John Young, a merchant of the place.

Woodhull, for General Nathaniel Woodhull, Revolutionary officer.

Worthville, for General William J. Worth, an officer of the Mexican war.

Wyoming, for valley in Pennsylvania, whose name was corrupted from an Indian word, "large plains," or "within a habitation."

Yonkers, for a manor house built by the Dutch, word meaning "young lord," and first applied in this country to Adrien Van der Douck.

PASTE JEWELS.

How poor is he who hath never known poverty!

The devil rarely finds time to tempt a busy man.

Truth is a torch-eyed goddess that makes many a man turn pale.</

Never Felt It

"Thank you, Dr. Richards, for not hurting me," said MISS MAMIE BUTLER, 203 McKee Boulevard.

She had just had three big molar teeth extracted and was expressing her feelings regarding it.

"I had suffered so with my teeth that I was nervous enough to die almost thinking about it," she continued.

"But I NEVER FELT IT one bit when you took out those teeth."

"This is a common experience with Dr. Richards, because he actually 'MAKES GOOD,' as the expression goes, in his claims to do PAINLESS dentistry.

Another thing: Dr. Richards never violates the confidence of his patients and all names appearing in testimonials in this paper are placed there with the FULL KNOWLEDGE and PERMISSION of the owners, and NEVER without said permission.

People being so pleased and satisfied with results of having him do their work that they very often volunteer their names.

Consult him yourself and secure immunity from pain in your dental work.

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Prices subject to change. The following are some for sale:

Empire \$1000.00	Wicklow 1.35
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Glanville 25.00	Washburn 150.00
Cook 1.05	Grant 2.75
Dall 4.85	Rowley 1.00
Hibernia 5.00	O.P. David 1.00
Gritty Six 1.40	Roosevelt 1.30
	Big Jack 1.05

All information at hand gladly given on mining properties.
Phones: Bell-277, Rock Co-277.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.
Trades' Council at Trades' Council hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 20 above; lowest, 6 above; at 7 a. m., 3 above; at 3 p. m., 12 above; wind, north, fair.

MANY SEEKING TO RETAIN OFFICES

FIVE OF THE PRESENT STATE OFFICIALS SEEK RENOMINATION.

WANT TO RETAIN POSITIONS

Each One Has a Different Reason Why He Should Receive Honor from Party.

Five Wisconsin state officers, each of whom has already had two or more terms, are candidates for nomination at the primary election next September. Each is busy through friends "sawing political wood."

James Davidson

Governor James O. Davidson, who served two full terms as state treasurer and was elected twice as lieutenant governor, becoming chief executive upon the departure of Governor La Follette for the United States senate, seeks election as governor. His platform is "economy and business administration."

Walter Houser

Secretary of State Walter L. Houser, serving his second term in that office, has plainly stated to his associates that he is preparing to circulate his nominating petitions for a third term and that Senator James A. Frazier of Hudson, announced candidate for secretary of state, had no right to give out that he had been informed in a personal interview with Houser that the latter would not seek another term. Secretary Houser's platform is a two-cent railroad passenger fare and his petitions to the railroad rate commission to render such a decision are said by friends to be the first part of his campaign.

John J. Kempf

State Treasurer John J. Kempf has his nominating petitions printed and ready for circulation, and they will be sent out within a few weeks, but he is being advised to wait until the spring election in Milwaukee has passed by. Treasurer Kempf claims re-election on the ground that he was abused by the La Follette administration by being thrown out of office for an alleged shortage of some \$4,000 in the accounts of land sales. When thrown out he was already on the republican state ticket for re-election, maintained his nomination in court proceedings, was re-elected and now seeks further vindication in the shape of election for a third term.

L. M. Sturdevant

Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant within the past week has declared to his fellow state officers his determination to seek a third term on the ground that it is important that he remain in office in order to complete the important litigation against the railroads, involving more than \$1,000,000 in back taxes, penalties and contested taxes levied under the old valuation railroad tax law of 1903.

John W. Thomas

Railroad Commissioner John W. Thomas, now completing his second term of two years each, cannot run for a third term as railroad commissioner, for the last legislature provided for the new state railroad rate commission and legislated the office of Commissioner Thomas out of existence at the close of the present term. But Mr. Thomas plans to seek the nomination as state treasurer. This was the information given out two months ago and no utterance to the contrary has been heard since, although it is not believed that this candidacy has great support.

Zeno M. Host

Insurance Commissioner Zeno M. Host frankly declares that he is not a candidate for a third term. It is understood that he will gravitate into a high-salaried position with a large insurance company and that a proposition has been made to him in this regard. He is the only Wisconsin state officer whose term expires next January and who is not seeking re-election.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Lawson, Snyder flats, 163 North High St. Our clearing sale includes our new line of foreign and domestic embroideries recently received. T. P. Burns, cloaks and suits, worth from \$15 to \$25, now selling at our clearing sale for \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

For Sale—Old papers for wrapping and putting under carpets. Gazette office.

Wanted—Prudent ladies to favor us with their next embroidery purchases. They may acquire knowledge that will enable them to judge where best values are offered. T. P. Burns.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Lawson, Snyder flats, 163 North High street. Picnic tea will be served.

The Valentine social which was to be held last night by the Epworth League was postponed until tonight, and will be held in the church parlors.

The E. O. U. gave a banquet and dance last evening to their friends in the G. A. R. hall. The club is composed of young ladies and the hall was tastefully decorated to commemorate St. Valentine's day.

Special meeting of Florence Camp 366, M. W. A., at 7:30 this evening at Architect Hilton's office.

MEET OF ILLINOIS MERCHANTS

Seventy-Five Cities Represented in Bloomington Retail Convention.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association opened yesterday with 200 delegates representing seventy-five cities. Mayor Neville welcomed the delegates and H. G. Cormick of Centralia responded. President G. L. Kingsbury of Rock Island made his annual address. The afternoon feature was a talk on "Illinois Freight Tariffs" by former Attorney General Hamlin. At the banquet to-night former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson was toastmaster and former Gov. Fifer, late of the interstate commerce commission, spoke on "Commerce."

Society..

Mrs. Lappin and daughter, Mrs. C. S. Putnam, Mrs. Mary Doty, and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter entertained a large company of ladies at the Lappin home on Park Place yesterday afternoon. The drawing room and the other apartments were decorated with a profusion of flowers and all of the appointments were unusually pleasing.

Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will give a George Washington entertainment next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Odd Fellows and their friends are invited. George and Martha Washington will be present to receive the guests. A short program will be given followed by dancing.

In a lecture-recital before the Schubert Club at Eldred hall last evening, Glenn Dillard Gunn, entertained and instructed the members of the club. Selections from Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Liszt, and Wagner were treated. There was a goodly attendance, despite the storm.

The attendance at the private roller-skating party at the rink last night was materially reduced by the unfavorable weather. Who would have thought that a baby blizzard could have kept any of the enthusiasts away from their pet diversion?

Mrs. William Heller entertained a company of ladies at cinch at her home on Terrace street yesterday afternoon. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Broun, the second to Mrs. Kolp, and the consolation was carried off by Mrs. Williams.

The Business Suit and Shirt Waist Club's dance at Central hall was well attended last evening and the customary good time enjoyed. Knuff & Hatch's orchestra played.

Members of Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., and their ladies also braved the elements and enjoyed a dancing party at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

WOULD SAVE NIAGARA FALLS FOR PUBLIC

Daughters of the American Revolution Seek to Preserve Nature's Wonderland.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have sent a circular letter to requesting newspapers to publish an appeal to the people to help save Niagara Falls. The letter is signed by the regents of the different Wisconsin chapters, Mrs. W. G. Wheeler being the signer in Janesville. The idea is to interest the people in saving the falls for posterity in place of allowing them to be used for manufacturing purposes, and requests are solicited to the congressmen and senators to vote against the measure in congress.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Anna Aehamer of Jefferson is the guest of Mary E. O'Grady for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Bucklin arrived today from Minneapolis to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spoon.

M. G. Jeffris was in Milwaukee last evening.

M. J. Smith and I. W. Brown were in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. O'Neil of West-ern-avenue are happy over the arrival of a son yesterday.

Oscar Nowlan went to Edgerton this morning to be present when the bids for the new public library building are opened there this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Corydon Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler went to Darlington yesterday to attend a party there last evening. Dr. Dwight and Mr. Wheeler returned this morning.

J. F. Baker of Madison was a visitor in the city last evening and this morning.

Jacob Jensen went to Milwaukee this morning on business.

Will Scrivens left Monday for La-Valle, Wis., where he is visiting his father.

A. Summers of the firm of Blair & Summers, contractors, is in Edgerton today to be present when the bids for the new Carnegie library building are opened there this afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Samuels of Darlington, formerly of this city, who has been ill the past two weeks with poisoning of the blood resulting from vaccination, is now fully recovered and is again pursuing her musical studies in Chicago.

D. D. DeLap of the state university was a visitor in Janesville last night and this morning.

Miss Vina Bissel of Beloit is the guest of Miss Lyke on South Main street.

H. C. Taylor of Orfordville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Dreyer and Miss Violet Dreyer departed this morning for a visit in Chicago.

S. E. Erler of Cresco, Iowa, and Miss Augusta Erler of Waconia, Ia., departed for their homes last evening, called thither by the death of Mrs. Albert Erler.

Walter Helms has resigned his position with the Rock County Sugar Co. to devote his time to other business.

CAUGHT BY CUPID

Chase/Swan Wedding

Arthur Chase of Shopiere and Nettie E. Swan of the town of Janesville were wedded at the Methodist parsonage at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Tippet officiating. Miss Etta Chase was bridesmaid and Mark Swan acted as best man. The groom is a grain-buyer and a very popular young man. The bride is an accomplished woman with many friends in the county.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nichol

After an illness extending over several years, Mrs. Nichol, a well-known resident of the city, passed away this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lagille, on First street in Monterey.

To the Voters of Second Ward

I desire to announce my candidacy for alderman on the republican ticket at the coming primaries.

BLIZZARD RAGES; DOES NOT BLOCK

RAILROADS MAINTAIN SCHEDULES LAST NIGHT AND TODAY.

RURAL ROADS ARE DRIFTED

Ice in Upper River Still Too Thin—Several Cold Days Are Very Necessary.

Temperature at 3 p. m. yesterday—24 above. Temperature at 7 a. m. today—8 above. Lowest temperature in time intervening—7 above.

Wind, yesterday morning—south. Wind last evening—northeast.

Rain yesterday morning. Snow at noon. Driving blizzard in evening.

Such were the weather changes that occurred within twenty-four hours' time. They were predicted in the Associated Press forecast, as were published in the Gazette, and the prognostication is colder and clear tonight, with rising temperature tomorrow.

Interurban Uses Plow

Though the storm seemed one of the worst and interfered with the numerous social events last evening, much that was expected to result did not. Traffic on both North-Western and St. Paul roads was not materially delayed. Extra locomotives were placed on some trains in order to maintain schedules, but it was not found necessary to send out the big plows to clear the lines. The worst drifts on the North-Western were near Watertown and on the St. Paul between Janesville and Mineral Point, but neither division was blocked. Though the interurban traffic was somewhat delayed the plow was kept in service last night and cars kept within half an hour of their regular time. The local street railway experienced trouble, but the cars were not abandoned and are running today.

Country Roads Impassable

The country roads were somewhat blocked by the drifts and two rural mail carriers out of Janesville were forced to return this morning without delivering their routes. The snow in places was too deep even for a cutter to pass.

No Ice Harvested Yet

The ice supply still remains a problem. The cold season at the end of last week bid fair to thicken the ice sufficiently, but Saturday evening conditions became mild and the thaw of Monday resulted in "rot." Some marking had already been done and the City ice company would have proceeded to cut the ten-inch ice if it had been safe to permit a team and cutters to work. Now it seems that several days of low temperature will be necessary to make ice fit to cut and store and it is possible that no more of the necessary summer product can be harvested.

Thick Ice at Monterey

The North-Western Railway company, despairing of being able to gather ice for their storeshouses, from which they replenish their refrigerators, cars from the lakes around Chicago, particularly Crystal Lake, took their ice from Lake Winnebago, near Fond du Lac. The supply was in 18-inch chunks and very good. The Gund Brewing company, says Manager John Lawrence, harvested 15-inch ice below the Monterey bridge and a good supply was taken by the Buob Brewing company from the Buob pond. Throughout southern Wisconsin the creameries and dairy farmers have filled their icehouses from small ponds.

CARL STUART INJURED AT GLEN FLORA—NEVER LIVED IN JANSVILLE AT ALL

His Mother, Mrs. Margaret Stuart, However, Makes Her Home Here with M. H. Curtis.

Carl Stuart, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret Stuart, and sister, Miss Belle Stuart, make their home in Janesville at the residence of M. H. Curtis, No. 200 South High street, was badly injured while at work in a lumber camp and taken to the hospital at Chippewa Falls. Stuart was injured while loading logs onto a sleigh from a pile. The bottom log slipped and the entire pile fell on the three men at work. One was killed outright, the other will probably die and Stuart has both his broken and internal injuries. Mrs. Stuart has gone to his bedside.

LOCAL LAONICS

Marriage License: Application for marriage license has been filed by Peter M. Olson of Ayon and Mella Johnson of Magnolia.

Divorce Action: Emma H. Clarke has commenced in circuit court an action for divorce from Dan W. Clarke.

O. E. S. Study Class: The O. E. S. Study class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Morris, 129 Madison street.

Members are asked to respond to roll-call with practical household suggestions.

Welcome Visitor: George M. McKee and his snow-plow was a welcome sight to many third ward people this morning.

Advance Sale: The advance sale of seats for "The Man on the Box" opens at the box-office tomorrow morning.

New Store at 18 South Main Street

The Union Pacific Tea Co., with headquarters in New York, have rented the building at No. 18 South Main street, and in a few days will open a store devoted exclusively to the sale of tea, coffee, spices, baking powder, cocoa and sugar. Workmen are busy decorating and painting and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening in a few days. This company has over 200 stores in operation at present and Mr. E. R. Cook, the company's auditor, is in the city establishing the business.

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FRANK H. SNYDER.

Buy it in Janesville.

F. C. WHITNEY HERE WITH THE HUSSARS

One of the Great Theatrical Managers of the Country—Talks Caprice of Popular Taste.

Janesville is seldom honored by the presence of the owner and producer of any of the larger theatrical attractions which are brought within its gates. At the Myers last evening there was no more anxious spectator and critic of every feature, act, and move of "The Pink Hussars" than F. C. Whitney, owner of the production, and one of the great theatrical managers of the present day.

After the audience had gone home he watched a rehearsal of the Hussars, themselves, and he took in every detail of the severe drill through which the whole company passed this afternoon in preparation for tonight's performance. Mr. Whitney has about \$30,000 invested in this particular enterprise and it is costing him somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a week to take it out on the road. He is watching both the players and the audiences and making a mental estimate of the probabilities of success and good returns from the investment.

The tour of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the grand opera star, in comic opera was under his direction. So was that of Lillian Blauvelt and Alice Fischer in "The School for Husbands." "The Rose of Alhambra" and "Love's Lottery," produced by him, were the only new comic operas last season. All of these ventures have not been money-makers, but they have all been first-class attractions put on by the very best talent. Last night—the second evening on the road—his latest venture encountered a blizzard at Janesville. There are worse things than fishermen's luck. Mr. Whitney will accompany the players to Oshkosh tomorrow, to Green Bay the next day, and to Milwaukee on Saturday. Next week he sails for Europe to get new material for forthcoming productions.

He believes that musical comedy has had its day. "The public's craving for variety and vaudeville specialties has been satisfied," he said this morning. "Comic opera will always be popular. What is the distinction? Well, to my notion, comic opera is opera plus comedy; musical comedy is miscellaneous music plus comedy that may also be miscellaneous. Opera has a theme—the music itself tells a story. The music in musical comedy is only incidental." The manager also talked about the difficulties involved in taking a company of this kind on the road, the necessity of making changes in the cast, securing a special train and other vicissitudes of the "show business" which would cause anyone but a bold investor who, after having done his best and spared no expense, was still ready to go forth and meet most any flimsy outrageous fortune might be holding in reserve for him, to beat a hasty retreat. There is nothing timid about Mr. Whitney, though he is a man of very quiet address and bearing.

HOME GATHERING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Annual Gathering of the Congregationalists Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

The Congregational church holds its annual Home Gathering tomorrow evening. The first part of the evening is to be given to social greetings in the main auditorium of the church and the brief program in which the life of the church for the past year is reviewed will follow. The orchestra will render several selections during the program and after this refreshments will be served in the large Sunday school room. The rooms are to be decorated under the direction of Mr. E. M. Gates and the refreshments served from small tables, avoiding the crowding of some previous years and affording opportunity for a more pleasant social time. This occasion is not limited to the church members, but its hospitality extends to the whole congregation and parish and is a time of widespread good fellowship for all who are interested in the church. In past years it has always been one of the most delightful of the church gatherings.

NEW CATALOGUE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED

The Gazette Printing Company Has Just Printed Catalogue for Janesville Machine Co.

The Janesville Machine company have recently issued their annual catalogue and repair list, a handsome book of 280 pages, 7x10 inches in size, and weighing 20 ounces. The stock is of nice enamel book paper, while the cover is dark green set off easily with white embossed design and title. The composition contained a great amount of hard and careful work and much credit is reflected upon those who had the matter in charge. The printing was furnished by the printing department of the Gazette, as was also some two hundred thousand booklets of the various products of the Janesville Machine Co. Something over four and a half tons of book paper was required in the work, and as this immense volume of printed matter is to be spread over the country the city of Janesville will benefit in an advertising way thereby.

The barge Manila, which was recently released on Encampment island, where she went ashore Nov. 23 and sank in thirty feet of water, will be raised and taken to Superior, Wis., where she will receive the machinery of the wrecked steamer Lafayette and become a steel trust steamer.

M. Fallieres has resigned the presidency of the French senate and also his senatorship as preliminaries to taking up the duties of president of the republic on Sunday next.

Buy it in Janesville.

IS JOHN FARSON BACK OF SCHEME?

REPORTS IN CHICAGO SAY HE IS INTERESTED

IN THE PROPOSED RAILWAY

Is Local Interurban To Be a Part of The System?—Milwaukee and Southern Project.

Is Janesville to be on the route of the proposed Milwaukee Southern railroad? Is the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville interurban to be part of this system? Financial authorities in Chicago place John Farson back of the railway over the ownership of which there has been so much discussion during the past three months, the storm center being Milwaukee where the company's application for entrance has been hung up in the municipal government.

Believed in Chicago

It is believed in Chicago that the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville interurban railway is to be made a part of the Southern system and the recent reported sale of this road to the Rockford and Interurban line being an error the real purchaser being the F. L. & M. line which is a part of the Southern system and owned by it. This was admitted by President Wood in Milwaukee in the examination by the council committee.

Farson Interested

It is believed that Farson—with his numerous interurban interests in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin—is the financial backing for the Southern which President Wood has steadfastly refused to divulge. Financial interest in such a proposition would make him independent of the Elgin & Belvidere Railway company in buying out the Milwaukee Southern, which is planning to tap the great lake region between Elgin and Milwaukee.

The Roadway

The road from Milwaukee to Aurora will be about one hundred miles long and the estimated cost is from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a mile. This line, in connection with the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana and other belt lines, will make a connection with every railroad out of Chicago. Both passengers and freight will be carried and now it is reported that steam instead of electricity will be the motive power.

F. WORTENDYKE IS TO TELL ALL ABOUT WATER GAS

At the Convention of the Wisconsin Gas Association Now in Session in Milwaukee.

F. Wortendyke of this city is to read a paper on "The Advantages of Water Gas" at the meeting of the Wisconsin Gas Association which is in session at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, today and tomorrow.

Texas Does This

To bring together the home-seeker and the opportunity, to unite their hands, to better the condition of the family, to open to the man with moderate means a safe avenue for investment, to make it possible for even a small salary carefully saved to bring wealth, such are some of the results of selling our small fertile farms at low prices on easy payments. Excursion south, Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Talk to Lowell.

Read the want ads.

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.15 SACK

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PLANTATION COFFEE

the straight old Bourbon—grown from absolutely pure Arabian Mocha seed on the South American estates. Labeled and handled. Rich, clear and snappy. 25c lb. as long as we can get it.

Telephone for a pound. We deliver to any part of the city.

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TRY IT!

Edgewood Pig Pork Sausage, the finest that can be produced. We have the exclusive sale of it here.

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Buy it in Janesville.

Truth...

The Big Three at Panama

SHONTS, MAGOON and STEVENS

Characteristics of the Men in Charge of the Great Isthmian Canal Enterprise.
All Are Large of Build, Husky and Muscular—Business Type of Americans Who Do Things—Indefatigable Workers and Good Organizers Who Are Determined to Build the Canal

In these days of conflicting reports and sensational investigations it is hard to get at the exact truth concerning Panama. Passing from all this maze of contradictions, it is well to find a bedrock of fact, if possible. Men are the keys to situations rather than mere physical environment. Fortunately we know the men in charge of this enterprise. They are, first, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States; second, William L. Taft, secretary of war; third, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission; fourth, Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama; and, fifth, John F. Stevens, chief engineer. All these men belong to the business type of Americans who do things. Taking them as a basis, it is possible to arrive at some tangible conclusions and to form in some sort reliable predictions for the future. In this world the human factor is the important one. A Zulu is still a Zulu even in London, and a Yankee is a Yankee though in Panama.

The right end to begin the study of the Panama canal question, then, is the human end; the men who have it in charge. The physical conditions surrounding the work itself must not, of course, be overlooked; but, given men of sufficient purpose, ability and energy, any ordinary obstacles in nature can be overcome. A Napoleon found the Alps no barrier. The American nation of sufficient caliber and determination to overcome the

them with his own energy and determination. He was a good railroad manager and an economical one. He built the "Three Eyes" road—the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—and did a great deal of construction work on the Clover Leaf. Moreover, he is a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar. He is a money maker, whatever recommendation that may be. He is the son-in-law of former Governor Drake of Iowa. He is a graduate of Monticello college. While going to school he worked in the Iowa harvest fields, at vacation times, and though he received only 30 cents a day, was known as a first class hand. His mother recounts that he was a good boy, always stayed at home nights and memorized 200 verses of Scripture. And everybody says he does things and has been doing them all his life.

Has the Faculty of Crowding Business.

Mr. Shonts pays little attention to hours, meals, sleeping and the like. He attends to these things whenever he has time between work. He was ever fatigued he has not admitted it. He has the faculty of crowding business. He needs it in his present position. He recently said that he never had a real job until he struck the one he now holds. It is enough for even his superabundant stock of force.

Without Theodore P. Shonts is democratic, bluff and hearty. Somebody has even accused him of being coarse. He has a kindly gray eye that twinkles with humor, and he tells a good story when he has time.

Charles E. Magoon is a Lincoln (Neb.) lawyer. Lincoln has had other famous lawyers. W. J. Bryan, Senator E. J. Burkett, ex-Commissioner of the Currency, C. G. Dawes and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury G. M. Lambertson may be mentioned as belonging to the list. Magoon was born in Minnesota in 1861. He comes of one of the early New England families. He was educated in the University of Nebraska and read law under one of the prominent firms of Lincoln. The second day after he began to study one of the members of the firm said:

"So you're going to be a lawyer, are you?"

"I am going to try to be one," answered Magoon.

"Well, he is a fisherman who catches fish, and he is a lawyer who tries lawsuits. Just go over to Jim Irwin's and practice on that case."

Became Fast Friends.

Young Magoon lost the case, but he tried others with better success. When George D. McKeljohn was lieutenant governor Mr. Magoon rendered him valuable legal service in a contested election case, and the two men became fast friends. Afterward McKeljohn became assistant secretary of war, and Magoon, happening to be in Washington, rendered him a further service in looking up a legal point. McKeljohn thereupon proposed to have created a law office for insular affairs and to give the place to Magoon. The young lawyer wired to his partner, Charles O. Wheeler, for advice and received the inconclusive reply, "Don't be a blamed fool." Whether the present governor of Panama concluded to be that or not he has never stated, but at any rate he disregarded the advice and accepted the appointment. His work in the new office was so able and exhaustive that it brought him praise from Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and such prominent lawyers as Taft and Root.

"An All Around Man."

Theodore Perry Shonts is a railroad builder and manager. He is a western man and about fifty years of age. He is a big man, six feet in height, heavy and athletic and of immense driving power. A government official has given this description of him: "A horse for work, quick in decision, hard to fool, strong willed, kind hearted, quick tempered, keen of analysis, an all around man." All who know Shonts well agree that this is a fairly accurate characterization. His face is of the Roosevelt type and shows determination. He stands straight, with a still backbone. Besides, he is a fighter. There are three stories of him whipping a big man in his office. One version has it that the man was a contractor. Another relates that he was a coal dealer with a red beard. The third says he was a blackmailer. Which of the three is correct depends on who you ask. Possibly they are all. One thing seems fairly certain—Shonts licked somebody. Perhaps he thrashed three somebodies. And he did the job, or jobs, artistically and thoroughly. All the accounts agree on that point.

When chosen to be chairman of the canal commission Mr. Shonts was president of the Clover Leaf railroad. In fact, some of the senators are objecting that he is still drawing a salary from that road. This is not the only criticism made of him. Several large fusillades have gone in his direction of late. But everybody who has done or attempted big things has had the visits of wrath poured over his head—even George Washington. It remains to be seen if Shonts can deliver the goods. His friends, among them Paul Morton, who has worked with him, say he can. One thing is certain—Mr. Shonts showed himself to be a first class railroad builder. He was everywhere at once. He enforced discipline among his armies of workmen. He imbued

sides making Magoon famous. When there was no longer need of a law officer for insular affairs he was made counsel for the Panama canal commission, and his appointment as governor of the zone followed soon after. Magoon is called "Judge" by everybody around Washington, and his manner of getting the title is worth telling. Secretary McKeljohn gave it to him by introducing him everywhere as Judge Magoon. When the two were alone the younger man asked:

"Why, in heaven's name, George, did you introduce me as 'Judge'?"

"Because," replied the frank secretary, "one might as well be in bad with a broken back as in Washington without a title."

Magoon thereupon ransacked his

mind and remembered that he had been judge advocate general of the Nebraska national guard, whereupon he concluded that the title might stick. It stuck. He is called "Judge" more than he is "Governor" even to this very day.

In his present position Mr. Magoon has proved popular and efficient. In addition to his other complex and exacting duties, he has had charge of the difficult problem of the sanitation of the isthmus, in which great progress has been made. He is a large man, of splendid physique, and during his recent visit to this country appeared in the pink of health. He says he fears yellow fever and the other tropical diseases no more than he would fear grip at home.

Never Took the Back Track.

John F. Stevens was for a number of years the chief engineer on Jim Hill's road, the Great Northern. For nearly a generation he was engaged in building railroads through the Rocky mountain and remembered that he had been judge advocate general of the Nebraska national guard, whereupon he concluded that the title might stick. It stuck. He is called "Judge" more than he is "Governor" even to this very day.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Hale, representing the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill prescribing the method of procedure in regard to hazing at the naval academy. The aim of the measure is to provide a graduated scale of punishment for hazing, and avoid the present punishment of expulsion except in extreme cases. The bill rescinds much of the authority now held by the superintendent of the academy, and provides for a closer review by the secretary of the navy of all cases of hazing going before a court-martial. The offense of hazing is comprehensively defined in the bill to prevent escapes of culprits on technicalities. Senator Hale announced that he would ask consideration of the bill at an early day.



JOHN F. STEVENS.

and in other parts of the west. He is fifty-three years of age, large of build and athletic. He is not only an experienced and resourceful engineer, but a tireless worker and an organizer. He started as an assistant city engineer in Minneapolis, in which city an uncle, Captain Jesse Stevens, was also an engineer of note. From here he went to Hills road, which was just then building. He started a survey through the mountains with a pack mule and two Indian guides. The Indians deserted him, and the mule died, but he pushed on. He made one of the best tunnels in the mountains and successfully cut a difficult pass, which has been called Stevens pass, in his honor. Mr. Hill has often spoken in the highest praise of the young engineer's work at this time.

While in the mountains Stevens often faced all sorts of hardships, starvation among the rest, but never took the back track. He was successively an

engineer on the Denver and Rio Grande, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and on the Canadian Pacific. With the last named road he assisted in putting through the mountains one of the most difficult feats of engineering in the world. From grade to grade he was advanced until he became chief engineer on the Great Northern. He was afterward second vice president and general manager of the important Rock Island system. From this position he went to the service of the United States government, being first chosen to build railroads in the Philippines. But just on the eve of his departure with Secretary Taft Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama canal resigned, and Stevens was chosen immediately in his stead.

Methods of Stopping Whisky Selling.

Two stories are told of the Panama engineer that illustrate his character. Both relate to his methods of stopping the selling of whisky to his railroad builders in the west. One saloon keeper had set up a shack outside the right of way where the law could not get at him. He was demoralizing the men and making money hand over fist. Several efforts had been made to shut the place, but without avail. Stevens then took matters into his own hands. Dropping in on the joint keeper one morning, the engineer asked him when he was going to move. The man of the drinks said he would go when he got "good and ready."

"Well, I am going right now," said Stevens as he lighted the fuse of a bomb and threw it behind the counter. The saloon man also moved and did not come back.

Another big juice-man sold from a long car carried on his back. Stevens hired a sharpshooter to plug a hole through this car with a rifle ball. The thoroughly frightened booze vendor took to his heels with the whisky gurgling out of the orifice made by the bullet.

The big three at Panama are literally big. They are all in the neighborhood of six feet and are husky and muscular. They are all western men, though Shonts was born in Pennsylvania and Stevens in Maine. They are in the prime of life, are indefatigable workers and good organizers.

Judging from the bottom end of the equation, it is safe to say that the canal will be built.

The two chief problems have been the actual digging of the ditch, but sanitation and transportation. Before labor can be had men must be able to live, and before excavating can go forward the dirt must be hauled away. Both of these problems are well toward solution.

One other thing is also necessary to cut the red tape.

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It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

HAZING BILL.

Measure Provides Graduated Punishment for Unruly Cadets.

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Midshipmen Resign.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Navy Department has accepted the resignation of Midshipman Laurence M. Bwell of Baltimore, Md., who has just been graduated from the academy. It also accepted the resignation of Midshipman Joseph M. O'Brien of Somers, Mont., who resigned on account of the wishes of his parents.

Homes for Consuls.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Longworth's bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of American legations and embassies, in foreign capitals, will, he favorably reported upon by the House committee on foreign relations, which voted unanimously in its favor.

Wisconsin's Sailors Are Models.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department has received a letter from the United States legation at Tokyo praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin in Tokyo. Not one case of drunkenness or disorderly conduct was reported.

Approves Sentences.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Sentences of a court-martial imposed on Lieutenants S. S. Burbank and Homer E. Lewis, convicted of offenses in the Philippines, have been approved by the president.

WOMEN ARE DENIED SUFFRAGE

Members of Ohio Assembly Who Defeat Measure Are Hissed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The house Tuesday defeated a bill to give women the right to vote at local option elections by a vote of 45 to 50. The galleries were filled with women, and when one of the members had finished a long speech in opposition to the bill he was greeted with hisses. The speaker administered a severe reprimand to the visitors and threatened to clear the galleries.

Wisconsin G. A. R. Meet.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 14.—The state encampment of the Wisconsin Grand Army will be held in Marquette June 12 and 13. "Corporal" Tanner, national commander-in-chief, will attend.

Exceeds Contract Limit.

Boston, Feb. 14.—The new armored cruiser Tennessee made an unofficial speed of 22.16 knots on her speed trial. This is 16 of a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

Vessel to Be Raised.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 14.—The barge Manila, which went ashore Nov. 28, will be raised, receive the machinery of the wrecked steamer Lafayette and become a steel trust vessel.

MT. VESUVIUS CREATES ALARM

Eruptions Damage Railway and May Destroy Principal Station.

Naples, Feb. 14.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The funicular railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry reinforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin-deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lies in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation, the thin, acid blood, through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, cases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty; so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over \$150.00 with doctors, but got worse. Finally, I took a few bottles of S. S. S. and finally got well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could hardly get herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly, and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all sufferers from Rheumatism. Ulan, N. C. S. C. LASSITER.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs, ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one's work. I was truly in a bad shape. Having been bothered with it for years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured. My knees, ankles and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

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Feb. 13, 1906.

Flour—1st Patent \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.

Wheat—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2, North.

Barley—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per ton.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Gray Cloak," "The Puppet Crown,"

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SYNOPSIS:—sides, and pass soup around the table.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well-to-do West Point graduate, who, after being wounded by an Indian, resigns his commission in the army and leaves for Europe on tour.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, whom Warburton has seen in the East, and who is now on her way to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York, Warburton locates the home in which the Annesleys live, and then, in order to see Miss Annesley, he is introduced to her by a mutual friend, a young Russian count whom Warburton has met in the East. Next morning the count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives, married brother, who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to a school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to a ball at British embassy, but declines. Objects a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister, who is in the police office for eight years. Sees the folk of the embassy ball and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a coachman and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to the embassy ball, the place of his brother's coachman, whom he has bribed. He mistakes his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first of his passengers to alight, who proves to be Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkenness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and her father. He is taken to a police station where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined \$50 for drunkenness. Secretary to "Chuck," his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid by Warburton. Miss Annesley, Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley offering him position of coachman, which he declines to accept. In French which he learned from his father, he explains his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him, on probation. While being shown about his duties, he orders him to drive to ride an exceptionally vicious thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Annesley's permission he saddles and mounts the horse, which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate and the pursuer of Miss Annesley is left without word of praise. Interview between "Col. Annesley" and daughter in which he tells her that he has invited her to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI.—Warburton assumes his duties as groom to Miss Annesley and her father. He is a handsome, cheerful, a maid of the same nationality and a stable boy. Takes his first ride with Miss Annesley and is further questioned about his past.

CHAPTER XII.—The French chef gives Warburton lesson in serving at table as he is to act as butler at a dinner the next week. Miss Annesley gives her guests a short ride on Pirate, in French, to drive her for a call on his sister. Fortunately he is not recognized by any of his relatives.

CHAPTER XIII.—Four days pass and Warburton, becoming an accomplished butler, has met Count Karlott twice and has not been recognized. Miss Annesley takes a notion to ride Pirate who runs away and she is saved from a bad accident with great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XIV.—AN ORDEAL OR TWO.

Mr. Robert vows that he will never forgive me for the ten minutes' agony which I gratuitously added to his misadventure. It came about in this wise. I was on my way down Seventeenth street that afternoon, and it was in front of a fashionable apartment house that I met him. He was seated on his box, the whip at the proper angle and his eyes riveted to his pair's ears. It was the first time I had seen him since the day of the episode at the police station. He was growing thin. He did not see me, and he did not even notice me till I stopped and the sounds of my heels on the walk ceased. Arms alight, I surveyed him.

"Well?" I began. "I admit that the smile I offered him was a deal like that which a cat offers a cornered mouse."

He turned his head. I shall not repeat the word he muttered. It was very improper, though they often refer to it in the Sabbath-schools, always in a hushed breath, however, as though to full-voice it would only fan the flames still higher.

"What have you to say for yourself?" I went on.

"Nothing for myself, but for you; move on and let me alone, or when I get the opportunity, Chuck, I'll punch your head, glasses or no glasses."

"Brother-in-law or no brother-in-law."

"Chuck, will you go on?"—hoarsely, "I mean it."

I saw that he did. "You don't look very happy for a man who has cracked so tremendous a joke."

"Will you go along?"

"Not till I got good and ready, James. I've told too many lies on your account already not to make myself a present of this joyful reunion. Has Miss Annesley any idea of the impossibility?"

He did not answer.

"How did you like waiting in Scott Circle the other night?"

Still no answer. I have half an idea that he was making ready to leap from his box. I saw his fingers up and down the lines. I could see that he was mad through and through, but I enjoyed the scene nevertheless. He deserved a little roasting on the gridiron.

"I am given to understand," I continued, "that you act as butler, be-

his good points; but he is a born vagabond. His brother expects to get him a berth at Vienna and is working rather successfully toward that end." I wondered how this bit of news affected the groom.

"A diplomat?" said Mrs. Chadwick. "That is the life for a young man with brains. Is he a good linguist?"

"Capital! Speaks French, German and Spanish, besides I don't know how many Indian sign-languages." Now I was patting the groom on the back. I sat facing the ladies, so it was impossible to see the expression on his face. I kept up this banter till we arrived at the department. I bade the ladies good day. I do not recollect when I have enjoyed ten minutes more thoroughly.

An hour in the shopping district; that is to say, up and down Pennsylvania avenue, where everybody who was anybody was similarly occupied, shopping, nearly took the spine out of our Jehu. Everywhere he imagined he saw Nancy. And half a dozen times he saw persons whom he knew, persons he had dined with in New York, persons he had met abroad. But true to human nature, they were looking toward higher things than a groom in livery. When there was no more room for bundles, the women started for Mrs. Chadwick's apartments.

Said Mrs. Chadwick in French: "where, in the name of uncommon things, did you find such a handsome groom?"

"I was rather lucky," replied Miss Annesley in the same tongue. "Don't you see something familiar about him?"

Warburton shuddered. "Familiar? What do you mean?"

"It is the groom who ran away with us."

"Heavens, no!" Mrs. Chadwick raised her eyebrows. "Whatever possessed you?"

"Mischievous as anything."

"But this risk!"

"I am not afraid. There was something about him that appeared very much like a mystery, and you know how I adore mysteries."

"And this is the fellow we saw in the police-court, sitting among those light-o'loves?" Mrs. Chadwick could not fully express her surprise.

"I can't analyze the impulse which prompted me to pay his fine and engage him."

"And after that affair at the carriage-door, where is your pride?"

"To tell the truth, I believe he did make a mistake. Maybe I hired him because I liked his looks." Betty glanced amusedly at the groom, whose neck and ears were red. She laughed.

"You always were an extraordinary child. I do not understand it in the least. I am even worried. He may be a great criminal."

"No, not a great criminal," said Betty, recollecting the ride of that morning; "but a first-class horseman, willing and obedient. I have been forced to make James serve as butler. He has been under the hands of our cook, and I have been watching him. How I have laughed! Of all droll scenes!"

"So she had laughed, eh? Warburton's jaws snapped. She had been watching, too?"

"I rode Pirate this morning."

"You rode that horse?" interrupted Mrs. Chadwick.

"Yes, and he ran away with me in fine style. If it hadn't been for the new groom, I shouldn't be here, and the dinner would be a dismal failure, with me in bed with an arm or leg broken. Heavens! I never was so frightened in all my life. We went so fast against the wind that I could scarce breathe. And when it was all over, faintest like a nunny."

"Fainted! I should have thought you would. I should have fallen off the animal and been killed. Betty, you certainly have neither forethought nor discretion. The very idea of your attempting to ride that animal!"

"Well, I am wiser, and none the worse for the scare. . . . James, stop, stop!" Betty cried suddenly.

When this command struck his sense of hearing, James was pretty far away in thought. He was wondering if all this were true. If it was, he must make the best of it; but if it was a dream, he wanted to wake up right away, because it was becoming nightmarish.

"James!" The end of a parol tickled him in the ribs and he drew up somewhat frightened. "What was going to happen now? He was soon to find out. For this was to be the real climax of the day: or, at least, the incident was pregnant with the possibilities of a climax."

"Colonel, surely you are not going to pass us by in this fashion?" cried the girl. They were almost opposite the Army and Navy club.

"Why, is that you, Miss Betty? Pass you by? Only when I grow blind!" roared a lion-like voice. "Very glad to see you, Mrs. Chadwick!"

That voice, of all the voices he had ever heard! A chill of indescribable terror flew up and down my Jehu's spine, and his pores closed up. He looked around cautiously. It was he, he of all men; his regimental colonel, who possessed the most remarkable memory of any army man west of the Mississippi, and who had often vowed that he knew his subalterns so well that he could always successfully prescribe for their ills!

"I was just about to turn into the club for my mail," declared the colonel. "It was very good of you to stop me. I'll wager you've been speculating in the shops,"—touching the bundles with his cane.

"You win," laughed Betty. "But I'll give you a hundred guesses in

will wear them; for I presume Mrs. Chadwick has some claim upon these bundles."

"Very adroitly worded," smiled Mrs. Chadwick, who loved a silken phrase.

"We shall see you at dinner to-night?"

"All the battalions of England could not keep me away from that festive board," the colonel vowed. (Another spasm for the groom!) "And how is that good father of yours?"

"As kind and loving as ever."

"I wish you could have seen him in the old days in Virginia," said the colonel, who, like all old men, continually fell back upon the reminiscence.

"Handsome man in the brigade, and a fight made him as happy as a bull-pup." I was with him the day he met your mother,"—sofly. "How she humiliated him because he wore the blue! She was obliged to feed him—fortunes of war, but I could see that she hoped each mouthful would choke him."

"What! My mother wished that?"

Mrs. Chadwick laughed. The groom's chin sank into his collar.

"Wait a moment! She wasn't in love with him then. We were camped on that beautiful Virginia home of yours, for nearly a month. You know how courtly he always was, and is. Well, to every rebuff he replied with a smile and some trifling favor. She never had to lift a finger about the house. But one thing he was firm in: she should sit at the same table during the meals. And when Johnston came thundering down that memorable day, and your father was shot in the lungs and fell with a dozen saber cuts besides, you should have seen the change! He was the prisoner now, she the jailer. In her own white bed she had him placed, and for two months she nursed him. Ah, that was the prettiest love affair the world ever saw."

"And why have you not followed his example?" asked Mrs. Chadwick.

The colonel gazed thoughtfully at his old comrade's daughter, and he saw pity and unbounded respect in her eyes. "They say that for every heart there is a mate, but I do not believe it. Sometimes there are two hearts that seek the same mate. One or the other must win or lose. You will play for me to-night?"

"As often and as long as you please."

"Gradually, she was very fond of this upright old soldier, whom she had known since babyhood."

"It was now that the colonel, casually turned his attention to the groom. He observed him. First, his gray eyebrows arched abruptly in surprise, then sank in puzzlement."

"What is it?" inquired Betty, noting these signs.

"Nothing; nothing of importance," answered the colonel, growing violently red.

It would not be exaggerating to say that if the colonel turned red, his one-time orderly grew purple, only this purple quickly faded into a chalky pallor.

"Well, perhaps I am keeping you," remarked the colonel, soberly. "I shall hold you to your promise about the music."

"We are to have plenty of music. There will be a famous singer and a fine pianist."

"You will play that what-d'ye-call-it from Schumann? I like so well. I shall want you to play that! I want something in the way of memory to take back west with me. Good-by, then, till to-night."

"Good-by. All right, James; home," said the girl.

James relievedly touched his horses. The colonel remained standing at the curb till the victoria disappeared. Of what he was thinking I don't know; but he finally muttered "James!" in an inquiring way, and made for the club shaking his head, as if suddenly confronted by a remarkably abstruse problem.

Further on I shall tell you how he solved it.

(To be continued.)

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UTTERS' CORNERS

Utters' Corners, Feb. 12.—Friday night twenty-five of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull's friends met at their pleasant home to spend the evening with them.

At the supper table, which was served after which the company dispersed to their respective homes, feeling that the evening had been very pleasantly spent.

Carroll Hull went to Beloit Saturday to spend a few days with his friend and old school mate, Willard Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young gave a very pleasant party to their friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth visited relatives at Otter Creek from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Hill entertained relatives from Milton Junction Saturday and Sunday.

John Shields and family spent Sunday at the home of his mother in North Lima.

Ray Farnsworth and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Warner in Whitewater Saturday.

Jake Traver of Whitewater spent a portion of last week with friends here.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth went to Lima Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dixon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain entertained a company of young people Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braun gave a party to their friends Tuesday night. Dancing was the order of the evening and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desher were victims of a surprise party Saturday night by their friends who had gathered at their home to bid them a goodbye as they are about to move to Herat Prairie where they have leased a farm.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

THIRTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE ARE KILLED

Center, Feb. 12.—Otto Lenhardt of Fellows had the misfortune of having thirteen head of cattle condemned of tuberculosis and the authorities had them shipped to Milwaukee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demis very pleasantly entertained their friends Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy Spencer of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is visiting here.

Miss Ella Schroeder returned home from Evansville Friday where she has been dress-making for the past two weeks.

The sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quimby Saturday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable and profitable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoon, who reside west of Footville, were surprised by twenty of their Center friends, who went with well-filled baskets, to spend the day with them at their home.

Seth Crall, Fred Fuller, and John Fisher spent part of last week in Madison attending the different farmers' associations which were in session there.

Miss Mary Roherty was home from Shoshone over Sunday.

El Crall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lina Schroeder of Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn and daughter ate Sunday dinner with Fred Fuller.

The Misses Mary and Allie Roherty attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday given in honor of Miss Grace Lay of Leydes, who is to be married Monday, February 12.

Miss Vere Fuller will resume her work again after a week's vacation, owing to sickness.

The neekie party given by Arthur Schroeder at the home of his brother Will, was a very enjoyable affair.

HARMONY

Harmony, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Fursset, has been spending the week in Evansville.

Harry Hayes' auction was well attended. Mr. Hayes has moved to Milton Junction.

Miss Luella Drafi of Leyden returned home after spending a few days with Lizzie Burke.

Fugh Glass of Shoultown spent last week with his brother William Glass.

Miss Hull and twenty of her school are of district number 2, spent Friday evening at her home in Milton Junction. The evening was most enjoyably spent in music and games after which a sumptuous repast was served.

Frank Roach was a Beaver City visitor Saturday.

MRS. CRIS LERZOW OF MAGNOLIA PASSES AWAY

Cainville, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Cris Lerzow, who has been ill for several months, died at her home in Magnolia at noon, February 9. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters besides many relatives and friends to mourn her sad demise. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

David Andrew who has been in a hospital at Madison undergoing an operation, is slowly recovering. He is expected home about the middle of the week. His many friends will give him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Frank Woodstock is the proud possessor of a new incubator. She expects to do a rushing business in the poultry line.

Mrs. Andrew Cain of Footville attended the Mito society at Mrs. Fred Woodstock's last Thursday. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. B. Andrews'.

Several of our young folks attended a party at Will Schroeder's last Friday evening.

Ray Andrews is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Elsie Townsend is rejoicing over the return of her lost hat.

William Drafi purchased a new grinder last week.

The Woodmen have chosen sides for the purpose of getting new members. The winning side will be treated to an oryster supper.

Mr. George Townsend is contemplating the purchase of a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews visited relatives in Janesville two days of last week.

Our popular blacksmith, John Troon has bought the Ariel Worthing house. William Thompson has bought the Marcla Clifford house.

Warren Andrew called on his son in Madison last Friday.

Mr. George Letts, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Har-

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Feb. 12.—Between fifty and sixty partook of the bountiful dinner served by the Ladies' Industrial society last Thursday at the home of James Clowes. As enjoyable time was had by all. Eight dollars and thirty-six cents was realized.

The M. W. of A. initiated two new members, John Vasey and Carl Fehrm into their lodge last Tuesday. About seventy-five were present, there being visitors from Elkhor, Darien, Allen Hill and Emerald Grove.

A mistake was made last week in the date of the M. W. of A. dance. It was Feb. 9th instead of Feb. 10.

Mr. Jerome Medberry of Elkhor visited part of last week at Mrs. Broth-

land's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Burt on of Ames, Iowa, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall and Besie spent Sunday at Frank Herzels of Allen Grove.

Miss Will More received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Blanchard of Delavan, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Palmert spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Chesebro of Darien.

Mrs. Charles Soper and daughter Dora visited her father John McFar-

land last Thursday.

Misses Jessie Cory and Rae Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christy spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Robinson.

Twenty-five couple attended the dance Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the music was fine.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanchard in Delavan Sunday.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Feb. 12.—Charley Jensen made a trip to Rockford Tuesday morning, returning in the evening.

The local sportsmen held a shooting match last week Tuesday and Saturday. W. D. McFarlane and W. C. of Richmond made the highest scores.

Johnstown will entertain them at an oyster dinner Saturday, February 17 at the home of P. J. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter very pleasantly entertained at progressive euchre Saturday evening, February 10. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. D. Zull of Whitewater, Miss Lizzie Monague and Will Jones. A tempting repast was served and the guests departed at a late hour. All report a fine time.

Mr. C. Creig is in Palmyra this week taking orders for wall paper and painters' supplies.

Dr. Dike was called to see Mrs. W. Borst, who is sick with a very sore throat.

Mrs. Lolo Cummings and children have all been on the sick list the past week.

The youngest son of Mr. Frank McKilling is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Belman of the island is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Zull of Whitewater were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavanaugh of Richmond enjoyed a social game of cards at W. Wilbur's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Anderson spent one day last week with her aunt, Mrs. O. Hol-

erson.

We note the hiring of farm hands by the month is from \$27.00 to \$30.00 per month.

Mrs. Cummings and Orrie went to Lima Sunday to see her uncle, W. Woodstock, who is falling very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kye of Richmond spent Sunday with their son August and family.

JUDA

Juda, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Spaulding of Chattanooga, Tenn., a sister of Mrs. Joshua Kildow, is here to help care for her mother, Mrs. Keller.

Wilbur Rietzel of Freeport visited his brother, Harry Rietzel, over Sunday.

R. M. Hofmeister of Brohead was in Juda Saturday. He will return to South Dakota this week.

Miss Clara Richardson went to her home at Oregon Saturday and returned Monday.

Prof. Jackson spent Saturday at his home in Milton.

Mrs. Fred Sprater is visiting in Chicago.

John Miller went to Brohead Monday on business.

F. P. Norburt and son Myron visited in Brohead on Sunday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chl., Mil. & St. Paul. Leave: Arrive

Chl.,

THINK MINERS WILL KEEP JOBS

Opinion That There Will Be
No Strike Grows Among
Operators.

OFFER CHANCE TO BACK DOWN

Employers Assembled at New York
Declare Men Will Be Given Opportunity
to Wriggle Out of Unpleasant
Situation in Graceful Manner.

New York, Feb. 14.—The impression of those closely following the proceedings preliminary to the conference next Thursday between the officials of the mine workers and the operators that there will not be a strike is growing stronger. The representatives of the miners in session at the Ashland hotel seem to be in a conciliatory mood. The tone of the coal operators who are gathering here for Thursday's meeting is firm, but one who will not permit his name to be quoted declared that while the miners must either strike or back down an opportunity will be given them to save their faces and back down gracefully.

President Mitchell seems anything but pleased over the situation, or else Patrick Dolan's letter is rankling in his bosom. The sub-committee of six made up of union presidents and secretaries of three anthracite coal districts, were in session all day Tuesday framing the set of demands to be presented to the operators on Thursday.

This sub-committee was not anxious to assume all the responsibility and asked to have the entire scale committee of 35 members summoned to New York, and President Mitchell issued the call.

President Baer in New York.
George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was in this city Tuesday afternoon, although he sent out word that his visit was for the purpose of talking over railroad matters with W. G. Beller, vice-president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It was reported that Baer also attended the conference dealing with the strike situation in the Central building in Liberty street.

The coal mine operators have already come to a full understanding as to the general policy they will pursue at the conference with the committee from the mine workers' union on Thursday. The president of one coal carrying road said: "The miners will either have to strike or back down."

"We do not propose to accede to their demands in any way," he continued. "I do not see what else they can do but strike. They are coming into this conference to demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the unions, besides other things."

Miners Within Their Rights.

"It was clearly shown in the report of the anthracite strike commission in 1902 that the miners will not work eight hours a day, and their claim is only a disguised demand for a higher rate of wages per hour, as was explained in Wilcox's recent letter to Mitchell. The anthracite commission also decided it was right for the operators to employ their union or non-union miners without discrimination. These two main points in the demand the miners' committee will make, have both been already decided by an eminent commission hand have been adhered to rigorously. The miners have no complaint to make, and they simply make another demand, which they have a perfect right to do."

"But I wish their leaders would understand that those demands will not be met. We shall couch our refusal to meet them in most courteous and diplomatic terms and give them every opportunity to back down gracefully," asserted the president. "It is our sincere hope that there will be no rupture. We are willing to continue under the present arrangement whereby the miners are receiving to-day the high-water mark in wages."

Scale Committee Is Ready.

While the scale committee has decided upon its main points, there are some minor grievances on which it is not agreed. These are of no great importance, however, and according to the district officers will be disposed of without any friction.

President Mitchell is working hard to make his position for his own organization impregnable before the conferences with the operators are begun. Mitchell's friends say that without any question he will win and that the opposition to him by President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district will amount to nothing.

Send 800 Into Exile.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Eight hundred revolutionists have been sent to Siberia. This is the first batch of a great group of the most dangerous insurgents, numbering over 5,000 persons, which the government has decided to send into exile.

Marines Complain of Food.
Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 14.—Complaining of scanty and improper food, the marines are leaving the Mare Island navy yard in large numbers. In one squad eighty marines took their departure.

Prepare for Snow Blockade.
Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Iowa railroads began preparing Tuesday for another snow blockade.

James Beers, 72 years old, hanged himself at Peru, Ind., because he feared an injury just received would make him a cripple. His father hanged himself several years ago.

Want ads—3 lines 3 times, 25c.

REV. GEO. SIMMONS SHOWN AS FORGER

Peoria Preacher-Banker Swindled His
Wife by Means of Notes That
Were Worthless.

Peoria, Feb. 14.—Rev. George Simmons, the suicide preacher-banker, was also a forger. His widow gave proof of this fact in court and said moreover that she is absolutely penniless, her husband having squandered \$9,000 of her personal property in the last few years, leaving her without even a life insurance policy.

Simmons began on his wife's estate as far back as 1905, when they were living in Louisville. He borrowed \$1,000 from her, giving her his note. His borrowings continued until he had exhausted every cent that she had. A few months ago he asked to be allowed to take the notes she held as security, saying that he wanted to make some changes for her interest. She surrendered the notes only to find after his death that they were forgeries and that the names signed to them had been written by himself, and the men supposed to have indorsed them never existed.

The court named A. J. Tapping as administrator of the estate, which shows a value of only \$300.

WIS. MAY SECURE TWO CENT RAIL RATE

Secretary of State Formally Asks
Commission to Lower the Trans-
it Charge.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Steps were taken Tuesday looking to the establishment of a 2 cents per mile passenger rate on Wisconsin railroads. Secretary of State Houser filed a personal complaint with the Wisconsin state railroad commission against the Wisconsin Central railway in which he alleges he travels frequently between stations on the Wisconsin Central road, paying at the rate of 3 cents per mile, which charge he believes to be excessive, and that a fair rate of compensation for such service would not exceed 2 cents per mile, either for the past or future service.

The petitioner prays that the railroad company be required to answer the charges herein, and that after due hearing and investigation an order be made commanding said railway company to cease and desist from making the unreasonable and excessive charges referred to in said petition, and that an order be made by said commission fixing a reasonable rate of compensation for the carriage of persons between points on the line of said railroad in the state of Wisconsin, and for such other and further order as the commission may deem necessary in the premises.

It is understood the railroads will fight any attempt on the part of the state railroad commission to change the rate now in force.

IOWA MAN IS MADE A KNIGHT

Title Is Conferred by Students of
Christiania, Norway, College.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 14.—O. M. Oleson of this city has been notified that the student body of Christiania College, Norway, has conferred upon him the title of knight. But two other persons in the United States have thus been honored. The title comes in recognition of efforts made by Mr. Oleson to make successful the recent tour of the Norwegian students in this country.

Would Close Saloons on Christmas.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The closing of all saloons on Christmas and Thanksgiving day, as well as on Sundays, is the requirement contained in a new measure introduced in the house.

WANT CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Kounger Men, Says Missionary, Work
For War to Bring Change.

Rev. S. H. Little of the Episcopal mission of Hankow, China, who recently returned to the United States on the steamer Mongolia, said, according to a San Francisco special to the Chicago Record-Herald:

"The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, want a republic. They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last fifty years."

"Their motto is 'China for the Chinese.' They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose the exploitation of their country for the benefit of foreigners, including the Japanese. These agitators are well organized and are determined to accomplish their purpose. They are engineering the boycott. 'The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks Japanese left the country in hordes, fearing for their lives. The uprising was narrowly prevented from becoming general. The next time it may be so. In any event the whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has set them thinking.'"

Hard Shot for Physicians.

A visitor in a thinly settled part of England was told by a resident whom he met that no physician lived within ten miles of him. "What!" exclaimed the visitor. "Ten miles from a doctor?" "Yes, sir, ten miles," responded the farmer. "Thank heaven, we all in this parish mostly die of natural deaths."

Wants ads mean business.

All the World of Sport

Gossip of Fighters, Baseball and College Athletics—Chester Goodwin a Clever "Feather." Leach Picks Pittsburg to Win National Pennant.

"I can see nothing that should prevent Pittsburg from winning the pennant the coming season," says Tommy Leach, the Smoky City third baseman. "I think the Pirates have a fine team ready for the campaign. The news about Beaumont is the best I have heard for a long time. If he is able to start off as he did for years, as speedy as any one in the league, we will certainly have a grand outfield with Clarke, Ganley, Clymer and Beaumont."

"I think the deal for Willis is a good one. He will certainly round the pitching staff out in good shape. I am glad this deal went through, although I am sorry that Dave Brain had to go. I trust some of the new infielders will make good, so that I can sub in the outfield whenever it is necessary."

Leach is evidently banking after a regular outfield berth. He is a clever third sacker, but he became enamored of the gardens when he was called upon last season to sub for Clarke, Beaumont and Clymer. Tommy thinks a gray haired octogenarian ought to be able to play in the outfield. He says it's easy compared to the infield.

Chester Goodwin is one of the most promising lads in the featherweight division. He has championship ambitions, and justly so.

Goodwin is a Boston boy, the home of the mighty John L. Sullivan, and Goodwin hopes to be the John L. of the little fellows.

Goodwin recently fought to a draw with Abe Attell, and that is a good recommendation for any fighter. In addition, Attell is said to have had the best of the weights.

Attell and Goodwin went fifteen rounds to a draw in the feature bout of the Douglas Athletic club at Chelsea, Mass.

Attell drove his right to head and kidneys and back, while the Boston boy



CHESTER GOODWIN, BOSTON FEATHERWEIGHT.

smashed at the visitor's head and face. In the second round Attell went to the mat, but in the tenth he evened matters somewhat by putting his opponent down. Attell was very fast in his dodging, and footwork saved him from many hard smashes.

In the clinches Goodwin did his best work, but Attell always managed to get out of reach of his joists for the jaw.

Princeton is a possibility for the Poughkeepsie rowing regatta, and its entrance into the rowing game will be hailed with delight by followers of college sport. With the Carnegie lake at Princeton a reality, there is no reason why Princeton should not have a crew this season, and the only question is whether it will row at Poughkeepsie or make an attempt to meet Harvard and Yale at New London.

Walter E. McCormack, the former Dartmouth and Exeter football coach, is to be succeeded at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., by Joseph Hunter, a former quarterback on the Methodist eleven. Hunter was graduated from Northwestern in 1900 and since then has been practicing law in Chicago and New York. He is the first graduate of the college to be head coach under the present system, and those in authority say Northwestern will never again have a professional coach.

Columbia's Wrestling Teacher.

Fred Gruhn has been engaged to coach and train the Columbia wrestling team in preparation for the coming intercollegiate meets. Gruhn is an Englishman who came to this country some time ago to wrestle Tom Jenkins. As Jenkins was at the time acting as instructor of wrestling at West Point, the match was called off, and Gruhn has since been working in a gymnasium. He trained for three years with George Hackenschmidt.

Another Cy Young.

There may be three Cy Youngs in the major league game next season. Boston has two, and the St. Louis Browns have the third, who comes from the Pittsburg (Kan.) club of the Kansas State league.

Secretary Taft has agreed to deliver a series of four lectures in the Dodge series before Yale university next April. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."



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[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—The assay commission met at the United States mint in this city today to begin the annual tests of the coinage. Specimens from all the different shipments of coins are examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in every two thousand in the case of silver coins. The tolerance or limit of discrepancy allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the duties of the commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded.

Upon assembling today the members of the commission first examined the scales which were to be used by them in weighing the coins. The standard weight used is the Troy pound of 3750 grains, the government being in possession of a duplicate of the original made in London in 1827. This duplicate is kept with great formality in the dual charge of the director of the Philadelphia mint. Each official has a key to one of the two locks of the box, making it impossible to open it unless both act in conjunction. Inside this box is still another one containing a third, in which the standard pound is securely screwed.

Judging from past experience and the care with which the coins are manufactured the commission is not likely to discover any discrepancies. After the weighing tests have been completed, the commission will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver in the coins; it is expected that the tests will continue until Saturday.

Those comprising the commission this year are Col. Francis S. Dodge, U. S. A., Augustus S. Gaudens, the well-known sculptor, Dr. G. A. Hewitt of Princeton University, Prof. J. S. Ames of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. W. A. Noyes of the Bureau of Standards, Prof. W. B. Rising of the University of California, George F. Graves of Vermont, A. B. Chase of Rhode Island, John S. Kennedy of New York, E. R. Sharp of Ohio, W. C. Dowd of North Carolina, James Grosby Brown of Philadelphia, Harvey Ingham of Iowa, George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia, Marcus Benjamin of Washington, D. C., Herbert B. Webber of Michigan, F. C. Stevens of Ohio, and John L. McNeill of Durango, Colo.

Joseph Arthur, the playwright, is seriously ill in New York. Following an operation for a lesion in both kidneys. The operation was apparently successful and hopes of the patient's recovery are entertained.

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Sept.....				
May.....	85	85 3/4	85	85 1/2
July.....	85 1/2	84	85 1/2	83 1/2
CORN—				
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May.....	43 1/2	45	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—				
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May.....	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
July.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
POULTRY—				
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May.....	15 50	52	15 42	15 50
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